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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## 4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

5 Alejandro Lopez

Case No.: 2:24-cv-00591-GMN-DJA

6 Petitioner

**Order**

7 v.

8 GNLV Corp., *et al.*,

9 Respondents

10 *Pro se* Petitioner Alejandro Lopez has not properly commenced this habeas action by  
11 either paying the standard \$5.00 filing fee or filing a complete Application for Leave to Proceed  
12 *In Forma Pauperis* (“IFP”). He submitted a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (ECF No. 1-1)  
13 under 28 U.S.C. § 2241, but he did not pay the \$5 filing fee or submit a complete IFP  
14 application.

15 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a) and the Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, a \$5.00  
16 filing fee is required to initiate a habeas action in a federal district court. The Court may  
17 authorize an indigent prisoner to begin a habeas action without paying the \$5 fee if he or she  
18 submits an IFP Application on the approved form and includes three specific documents: (a) the  
19 prisoner’s financial declaration and acknowledgement showing an inability to prepay fees and  
20 costs, (b) a financial certificate signed by the prisoner and an authorized prison official, and (c) a  
21 copy of the prisoner’s account statement for the six-month period prior to filing. 28 U.S.C.  
22 § 1915(a); LSR 1-1, LSR 1-2.

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1 Petitioner will have 45 days from the date of this order to either pay the \$5 filing fee or  
2 submit a complete IFP Application with all required documentation.

3 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

4 1. The initial screening of Petitioner Alejandro Lopez's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus  
5 (ECF No. 1-1) under the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases is deferred to until such  
6 time as he has fully complied with this order.

7 2. The Clerk of Court is instructed to send Petitioner a blank form IFP Application for  
8 inmates, instructions for the same, and a courtesy copy of this order.

9 3. **Within 45 days of the date of this order**, Petitioner must file an IFP Application that  
10 includes a: (a) financial certificate signed by Petitioner and an authorized prison official,  
11 (b) financial declaration and acknowledgement signed by Petitioner, and (c) copy of  
12 Petitioner's inmate account statement for the six-month period prior to filing.

13 Alternatively, Petitioner must pay the \$5 filing fee within 45 days. If Petitioner decides  
14 to pay the filing fee from his inmate account, he must arrange to have a copy of this order  
15 attached to the check for the filing fee.

16 4. Petitioner's failure to comply with this order within 45 days by (a) submitting a complete  
17 IFP Application, or (b) paying the filing fee will result in the dismissal of this action  
18 without prejudice and without further advance notice.

19 DATED this 4 day of April, 2024.

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22 GLORIA M. NAVARRO  
23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE